



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/743,940  
Applicant : Richard C. Caponi  
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Title : Helical Grooved Pin

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Docket No. : SPIROL/111/US

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Sir:

### AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

In response to the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Comment attached thereto, mailed December 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include the attached 6 replacement sheets comprising (Figures 1-11) which are formal drawings.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.